GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Social Welfare Department – Social Security Pensions – New scheme of Assistance for Livelihood Enhancement of Traditional Cobblers - Fixation of target under the sub-scheme of "Pension to Traditional Cobblers" at (20,000) & Enhancement of target under the sub-scheme of "Tool Kits & Raw material to Traditional Cobblers" from (6,000) to (24,000) –Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (SCP) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 13 Dated: 06-02-2019

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.191, SW(SCP)Department,dated12.11.2018.
2. G.O.Ms.No.192, SW(SCP)Department, dated 12.11.2018.
3. From the Director of Social Welfare, A.P.,Lr.Rc.No. G1/846/2018, Dt.18.01.2019.
4. From the Secretary to C.M, CMP Note No.11081/Secy(MGS)/2018, Dt.12.01.2019.

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ORDER:

Government have allocated an amount of Rs.60.00 crores in B.E. 2018-19 of the Social Welfare Department, under H.O.A. 2225-01-102-11-15-310/312, for the new scheme of "Assistance for Livelihood Enhancement of Traditional Cobblers".

2. Under the above scheme, in the reference 1st read above, Government have issued orders sanctioning the sub- scheme of "Pension to Traditional Cobblers" to address income vulnerability and for providing a safety net to the Traditional Cobblers, along with the guidelines for operationalizing the said scheme, duly fixing the amount of pension at Rs. 1,000 per month & in the eligibility criteria stipulating the condition that the person eligible under the scheme shall be a Cobbler by profession, having no other principal source of income, from Below the Poverty Line category & resident of Andhra Pradesh, belonging to the SC community, above (40) years of age & not drawing any other pension & duly nominating the Director of Social Welfare as the implementing agency for the sub-scheme.

3. Further, under the same scheme, in the reference 2nd read above, Government have issued orders sanctioning the sub - scheme of "Providing of Tool kits and Raw Materials to Traditional Cobblers", to create additional income and minimise drudgery of the Traditional Cobblers, along with the guidelines for operationalizing the said scheme, duly fixing the nature of assistance as Toolkits worth Rs. 10,000/- & working capital for purchase of raw material at Rs.20,000/- with 100% grant assistance to (6,000) Traditional Cobblers, & in the eligibility criteria stipulating the condition that the person eligible under the scheme shall be a Cobbler by profession, having no other principal source of income, from Below the Poverty Line category & resident of Andhra Pradesh, belonging to the SC community, above (18) years of age & not drawing any other pension, duly nominating the VC & Managing Director, APSCCFC Ltd. as the implementing agency for the sub-scheme.

4. The Director of Social Welfare has accordingly taken action for inviting applications under both the sub-schemes of "Pensions to Traditional Cobblers" &"Providing Tool kits and Raw Materials to the Traditional Cobblers" through Mee-Seva Centres & for verification of applications received through the concerned Mandal Parishad Development Officers in the rural areas and the Municipal Commissioners in the urban areas.

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5. In the Collectors Conference, held on 29th December, 2018 at Amaravati, the Hon'ble Chief Minister, has inter-alia, directed as follows:

(i) The physical target for Traditional Cobblers Pension be increased to (20,000).

(ii) The physical target for Toolkits to Traditional Cobblers Pension be increased to (24,000).

6. Further, in the reference 4th read above, it has been informed that the Hon'ble Chief Minister has inter-alia, announced and directed to enhance the pension under the scheme of "Pension to Traditional Cobblers" from Rs. 1,000 to Rs.2,000 per month.

7. In view of the circumstances stated supra & after careful examination, Government hereby issue the following orders regarding the implementation of the sub-scheme of "Pension to Traditional Cobblers"& the sub-scheme "Tool Kits & Raw material to Traditional Cobblers", under the New scheme of Assistance for Livelihood enhancement of Traditional Cobblers.

(i) The physical target for the sub-scheme of "Pension to Traditional Cobblers" notified vide the G.O.Ms.No.191, Social Welfare (SCP) Department, dated 12.11.2018 is fixed at (20,000).

(ii) The physical target for the sub-scheme of "Providing Tool kits & Raw Materials to the Traditional Cobblers" notified vide the G.O.Ms.No.192, Social Welfare(SCP)Department, dated 12.11.2018 is enhanced from (6,000) to (24,000)

(iii) The amount of pension, payable under the sub-scheme of "Pension to Traditional Cobblers" is enhanced from Rs.1,000 to Rs.2,000 per month.

8. The Director of Social Welfare shall take necessary action, as per the above, & sanction the pension to the eligible Traditional Cobblers, as per the revised target and scale of payment, & communicate the list of pensioners to the Chief Executive Officer, Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty, duly placing the necessary funds at his disposal, duly following the other guidelines mentioned in the orders in the reference 1st read above.

9. The Chief Executive Officer, Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty shall draw & disburse the pensions to the Traditional Cobblers, for the month of January 2019, payable in February 2019, as per the established process for disbursal of social security pensions & furnish the disbursal particulars along with Statement of Expenditure (SoE) to the Director of Social Welfare, every month.

10. The VC & Managing Director, APSCCFC Ltd. shall provide the "Tool kits & Raw Materials to the Traditional Cobblers" of good quality, as per the revised target of (24,000) beneficiaries, duly following the prescribed procedure and as per the guidelines mentioned in the orders in the reference 2nd read above.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU.WELFARE-I) Dept., vide their U.O. No.FIN01-FMU0BES(WEL-1/4/2019, Dt.25.01.2019, Computer No.785408.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.S.RAWAT
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Tadepalli.

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The Principal Secretary, MA&UD Department.
All District Collectors in the State.

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The VC & Managing Director, APSCCFC Ltd., Tadepalli, Guntur.
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All J.D.s, Social Welfare in the state.
The Principal Secretary, SW Department.
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